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PORTION OF SILVEIRA'S LETTER OF APR 14.

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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S COMMENT ON
PRODUCER/CONSUMER PREPCON

REF: STATE 85379

1. BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S COMMENTS IN APRIL 14
LETTER TO SECRETARY SHOULD BE VIEWED AGAINST PAST WEEK
OF PREPCON ACTIVITIES AND ROLES PLAYED BY RESPECTIVE
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PARTIES.

2. BRAZILIAN DELEGATION, WITH WHICH OUR WORKING RELATIONS HAVE BEEN GOOD, HAS NOT PLAYED VERY ACTIVE ROLE AND HAS TENDED TO ACQUIESCE IN SITUATION WHEREIN GROUP OF SEVEN LEADERSHIP REFLECTS PRINCIPALLY THE VIEWS OF ALGERIA AND VENEZUELA BOTH OF WHOM ARE COMMITTED TO PROCESS LEADING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF "NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER" RATHER THAN SERIOUS DIALOGUE ON ENERGY. WE RESPECT THE DESIRE OF THE LDC'S TO HAVE SERIOUS DISCUSSIONS ON RAW MATERIAL ISSUES, BUT WE BELIEVE IN THE CONFERENCE WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE WE MUST FOCUS ON ENERGY AND ENERGY-RELATED ECONOMIC ISSUES.

3. FONMIN SILVEIRA'S PERCEPTION THAT WE WERE RECENTLY "ON THE VERGE OF SECURING A DEGREE OF AGREEMENT" IS IN SIGNIFICANT MEASURE RESULT OF FRENCH TECHNICAL CHAIRMAN DE GUIRINGAUD'S DEPARTURE FROM LEGITIMATE, IMPARTIAL ROLE AND INVOLVEMENT IN SUBSTANCE OF NEGOTIATING PROCESS. PARTICULARLY TROUBLESOME WAS HIS CONCEALMENT OF TRUE DIMENSIONS OF GAP WHICH PERSISTS BETWEEN VIEWPOINTS OF TWO OPPOSING GROUPS.

4. IT IS UNDOUBTEDLY TRUE THAT BRAZIL, LIKE OTHER OIL-CONSUMING LDC'S, IS AMONG THE LOSERS IF BENEFITS POTENTIALLY AVAILABLE FROM PREPCON MUST BE FORFEITED BY INTRANSIGENT INSISTANCE OF THE SEVEN UPON CONVERTING PRODUCER/CONSUMER CONFERENCE INTO VERY BROAD RAW MATERIALS AND DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE, WHICH WE BELIEVE WOULD BE UNPRODUCTIVE EXERCISE.
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